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AMENDMENT A

In response to the office action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, 13, 28, and 40 to the following:

20 1. A gaming bonus device for use in a gaming system, comprising:

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- a. a primary gaming device randomly generating a bonus qualifying event; and
- b. a bonus game acting in response to the bonus qualifying event, which generates and displays at least one binary symbol outcome entitling a player to a predefined payout issued to a player when the player wins depending upon a number of similar binary symbol outcomes displayed.

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